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W. Lloyd Vaughan
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Mr. Vaughan,

Speaking on behalf of the Appomattox County Jaycees I would like to take this opportunity, thru your media, to thank the citizens of Appomattox County for their generous support during our recent "Apple Butter Sale" project. The success of projects of this nature depends entirely on the "willing to help" attitude of the public and once again, as always, the good people of Appomattox displayed such an attitude.

The funds obtained from the sale of Apple Butter will be utilized at Camp Virginia Jaycee. The caffig, located in Bedford County, was founded, built, and is being operated by the Virginia Jaycees. It provides facilities for the rehabilitation of the mentally retarded and is financed thru the sale of Apple Butter statewide.

We as Jaycees are proud to be a part of this county and, with your help, will continue all efforts in our "service to humanity".

Respectfully,
Ronnie Lewis
Jaycee Chairman
Apple Butter Sale

Visitors To Magic Kingdom

Gene Paulette, Danny Hackett and F. D. O'Brien say they received very cordial treatment in the "Magic Kingdom" of Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Florida during their recent trip to Florida. (Above) they stand outside the Cinderella Castle. The travelers said that although the park is crowded with visitors they had no problem reaching Walt Disney World, finding parking space or making their way around the 2,500 acres of the vast Vacation Kingdom. This resort represents the largest recreation enterprise ever undertaken by a single company.

Wheat Growers May Profit

Growers of winter wheat who want to take part in the recently announced ostra set-aside provision of the 1972 wheat program should be ready at signup to identify which wheat land they want to set aside, according to J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

The extra set-aside authorized in January by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is available to growers of spring wheat, too, It is in addition to the acreage equal to 63 percent of the domestic wheat allotment that must be set aside from crop production to take part in the 1972 program and qualify for certificate payments.

Mr. Alvis said producers can now designate an acreage up to 75 percent of their domestic allotment acres for additional set-aside. Payment rate for the additional set-aside is 94 cents times the farm yield for each acre.

Mr. Alvis said the purpose of the added set-aside is to help offset the possibility of producing far more U. S. wheat than is needed in 1972.

He said that the USDA listed two major factors that influenced the Department's decision to offer added set-aside. One is the loss of wheat exports, caused mainly by the dock tie-up. The second factor is the record yield of wheat in 1971. Wheat yields averaged 33.8 bushels per acre last year, compared with 31 bushels per acre in 1970.

The ASC Committee Chairman noted that, in the winter wheat area only, land already planted to wheat can be designated as added set-aside. The acreage offered must consist of average quality wheat. This set-aside wheat cannot be harvested. It can be used for grazing up to the beginning to the non-grazing period May 1. The wheat must be completely disposed of by grazing or other means by not later than the farm certification date which must be by June 30th.

Mr. Alvis said additional details about the added set-aside for the wheat program are available at the county ASCS

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

The Pastor Speaks

"In everything give thanks". I Thess. 5:18

The Apostle Paul admonishes us to give thanks even for our sicknesses, our injuries, our blessings and our tribulations. It was my privilege, for a couple of weeks to come to grips with the real need of giving thanks while visiting in the Yucatan of Mexico. I saw unbelievable filth. It was common place to see children as well as adults whose heads were covered with lice. It was common place when working with a Dental Missionary, to see people bowing down to statues and some even worshipping the Devil himself. Many worship images made by the hands of men. This type of Heathen darkness comes as a result of the Bible not being preached. But inspite of this we saw some things to be thankful.

It was our privilege to see many that have come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. There are many of the Myan Indians back in the grass huts of the Yucatan that by God's Grace have been "transformed from the Kindom of darkness unto the Kingdom of light." And yet we saw village after village of 3,000 people or more where there was not one single Gospel witness. Oh! How this burdens our soul for the cause of Christ to the regions beyond.

Do you hear the Macedonian Call "Come over and help us"? May God speak to your heart in the days to come regarding service for His Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Rev. Ernie W. Lucas
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

"MY CHURCH"

Lesson for March 5, 1972

Background Scripture: Isaiah 28: 16; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16: 13-20; Ephesians 2: 19-22.
Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34.

"It's not our church any more," the man said bitterly, "They've taken it away from us!"

The "us" he referred to were a group of people who for many years had comprised the small rural congregation. The "they" were the new suburbanites who were beginning to join the little church — no longer rural — in growing numbers.

How do you tell a man like this that it was never his church in the first place? How do you convince him that it also can never be "their" church? There is only One who can properly call it "my church," but we tend to forget about him. For, of even if we don't use the possessive pronouns "my" and my church" (v. 18), Jesus, we may still act as if need to note, does not say to the church, in fact, belonged to Peter. "You will build your us. church." There can be no doubt about to whom the church belongs.

Christ The Cornerstone

For example, many of the decisions which we make concerning the church will reflect our interests, not those of Christ. When we have to make important decisions for the church we are often likely to speak of what we by the Division of Christian Edu- "will accept" or what we "won't cation, National Council of the stand for." The question of what Churches of Christ in the U. S. Christ might desire, if it is considered at all, is often dismissed A. Released by Community Press as impractical, "pie-in-the-sky" idealism.

Then there's the whole question of the church's financial resources. 'You're not going to spend my money like that!" We may protest when we see the church doing something to which we object. What we seem to forget is that it cannot be "my money." If the church belongs to Christ then the money we have given is his. To continue to speak of it as "my money" or "our money" is little short of blasphemy.

The writer of the Epistle to the Ephesians wanted there to be no doubt as to whom the Church belonged. To be sure, the Church is like a household, but we are not the owners of the household. We are there by the grace of God. It does not belong to us, but we belong to it. Only in that sense can we call it "my church" or "our church." The foundation of that household consists of the apostles and prophets, "Christ Jesus himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together. . ." (Ephesians 2:20, 21).

No Power Prevail Against It

At the scene in Caesarea Philippi in Matthew 16, Jesus says Peter's declaration of faith, "on this rock I will build church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (v. 18). Jesus, we

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Puddle Prone?

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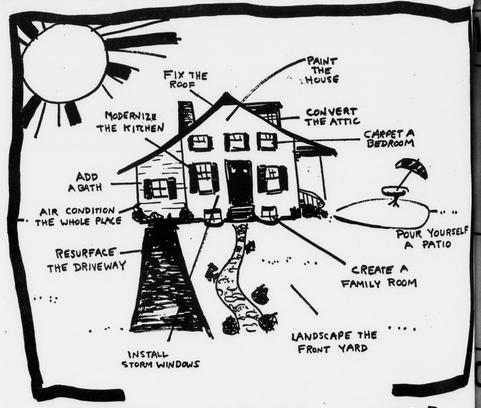

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FFA Talent Show Winners

The second annual talent show of the Appomattox County FFA will be February 18, with Russell Dunkle and John Smith's singing for first place. Each received six dollars as a first winner.

Others participating in the contest was Mike Gallier, who played the guitar and sang seven selections. Berkley Garland Stewart Watson combined their talents with the electric guitar and sang two songs.

Closing the band with John were E. W. Paulette, B.B. Hubbard, and Joe Vaughan.

Judges for the contest were Stewart Vines and Roberick White, student teachers in the Department of Agricultural Education at Appomattox County High School.

BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Nora Wooten ..... March 4
Alice Baldwin ..... March 5
Virginia Fulcher ..... March 18

Happy Birthday to you

Attend Conference

Four bankers and professional agricultural workers from Appomattox County will attend the 27th Annual Virginia Bankers Farm Credit Conference at Natural Bridge, March 5-8, 1972. Over 250 bankers and agricultural professional workers are expected to attend. William A. Hunter, Agricultural Key Banker for Appomattox County, said the local group attending the Conference will include: James A. Nolen, Agricultural Services officer of Fidelity National Bank, James A. Smith, Extension Agent, Appomattox County, and Sam B. Waddell, Extension Agent, Farm Manager Use of Farmers National Bank.

Topics to be covered at the conference include: Agricultural Legislative Developments, Virginia Agricultural Commodity and Livestock Outlook, Farm Credit and the Role of the Extension Farm Management Agent, Use of Computers in Agriculture and other timely topics.

Included among the speakers will be the Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson, Congressman, 7th District of Virginia, who will review the impact of recent Federal legislation on Virginia Agriculture, State Legislature and the Virginia Agribusiness Council will be the subject of an address by E. Clair Compton, Senior Vice President, Virginia Agribusiness Council, Richmond.

James Parthemos, Senior Vice President and Director of Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond will discuss the State of the National Economy and Thomas J. Prosser, President, The Maine National Bank, Neenah, Wisconsin, will discuss New Dimensions and Directions in Agriculture.

Chairman of the VBA Committee on Agriculture, Burton E. Stacy, Vice President, National Bank and Trust Company, Charlottesville, noted that the conference is one of importance in helping Virginia Bankers keep pace with and satisfy the needs of Virginia's Agricultural industry.

SIXTY DAYS IN WHICH TO COMPLY

Residents of the Town of Appomattox have sixty days in which to comply with regulations of a livestock ordinance passed by Town Council at its meeting Feb. 21. Requirements of the ordinance include the securing of a permit for fowl, poultry or livestock and specific details as to the housing and care of the same. The ordinance can be seen at the Town Office.

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